

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 1630-03  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 617  
Subject: Watershed Improvement Districts  
Type: Original  
Date: March 20, 2005

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Natural Resources** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

Currently, the counties of Douglas, Ozark, Webster, and Wright are members of the Upper White River Basin Watershed Improvement District.

This bill excludes those counties from the watershed improvement district and allows those counties to be included within a watershed district upon the filing of a petition signed by at least 20% of the qualified voters of the county requesting inclusion and upon countywide voter approval at the next general election. The bill also eliminates provisions allowing for well-volume monitoring and the licensing of septic system maintenance providers within a watershed district, eliminates the requirement that persons installing on-site sewage disposal systems be registered by the Department of Health and Senior Services, and requires the department to investigate only sewage complaints received from an aggrieved party or adjacent landowner and not those received from any two residents of the county.

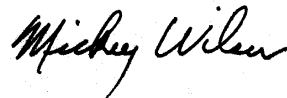
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Health and Senior Services

### NOT RESPONDING

Ozark County Commission  
Douglas County Commission  
Wright County Commission  
Webster County Commission



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